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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) AWA Docket No. 16-0146
)
RANDALL STOEN, an individual,)
)
Respondent) CONSENT DECISION
) AND ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)(AWA or Act), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent willfully violated the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding, to the entry of this decision. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Randall (Randy) Stoen is an individual whose business mailing address is 828 Cardinal Ave, Dows, IA 50071. At all times mentioned herein, said respondent was a dealer as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations and held AWA license number 42-A-0895.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The respondent having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

ORDER

1. Respondent, its agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the Regulations and Standards.

2. Respondent's license 42-A-0895 is revoked on the first day after this decision becomes final.

3. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$2,400, to be paid by certified check or money order made payable to USDA APHIS, in twelve monthly payments of \$200 each, beginning April 1, 2017 and ending on March 1, 2018 and sent to:

USDA APHIS GENERAL
P.O. Box 979043
USDA APHIS GENERAL
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

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The provisions of this order shall become effective immediately. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

RANDALL STOEN, an individual

Respondent.



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Done at Washington, D.C.
this 17 day of MAR 2017



Bobbie J. McCartney
Chief Administrative Law Judge